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TOPIC	Zwoelfaxing Airfield and Schwechat Military Post		
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1. Between 8:30 a.m. and noon on 2 May 1953, 32 Pe-2s were observed at Zwoelfaxing (P 49/X 48) airfield. There was a 3/10 overcast, sunny weather, north-northwesterly wind of about 5 km/h, ceiling at about 2,000 meters and good visibility. No air or other activity was observed at the field. The AA gun emplacements were vacant. About 40 men were drilling in the barracks yard. No weapons were observed. Motor vehicles observed entering and leaving the installation included the drivers of which wore black-bordered blue epaulets.
2. Altkettenhof in the Schwechat (P 49/X 48) military post was guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No motor vehicles were parked in the garages nor were weapons observed in the rear section of the installation. Two Majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and soldiers with the same service color were observed. The object opposite Altkettenhof was unchanged.

Comment. The present report indicates that Zwoelfaxing airfield has not been vacated. It is believed that the units will be transferred from the field because the AA gun emplacements were unoccupied and no weapons or motor vehicles were observed in Altkettenhof after February 1953.

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